

March 3rd 1849

Brownsville
Huntsville Ala

Mr J. Schiffman
Dear Sir

I am obliged
to say to you that you
will have to take my
stock Mr Masgarble
has taken every lock
of ^{my} ~~the~~ ~~stock~~ for rent
Mr Schiffman tried to
get him to let you have
the last picking but he
would not and you know
that I could not help my
self I want you to send
Mr Sam Garner out here
and see the shape
I am in of course I cant ask
you to carry me over.

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as I have to cultivate
a man's land that wont
help me nor you nor
Shippman send out a
word sorry your self for
I am not trying to beat
you I had rather pay you
then any body on earth
but it is out of my pow
er to pay you a cent
out of my cotton I have spent
all the money that I could
make to pay the picking
tell Mr Garner to go to Mr
R. J. Fowler and he can show
him every lock of my
cotton Please answer
me by the base of this

Maure Smiley
R. D. McInnis

Mr. S. Schiffman
will you please
send me two Dollars
to finish paying off cotton
pickers Mr Schiffman &
I hate to ask it of you but
I am forced to do it I will
bring you in some cotton
next week if nothing happens

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R. V. McKinney

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Ms. J. Shuffman
Please send me 30 or 40 lbs
of meat 10 or 12 sacks of
flour 50 cts of coffee send
this at cash price I will
settle it first time I can
or I want you mate to pay
patron check if you send this
send me a bill of it

Yrs always
R. J. McKim

Ms. S Schiffman